**Extension of Metro-Rail upto ITO**

†1625. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to extent the route of Metro Rail upto ITO;

(b) if so, whether Government have issued any instructions in this regard;

(c) if so, the details of these instructions; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**Role of States in Urban Poverty Alleviation Programmes**

1626. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of urban poverty alleviation programmes being implemented by Government;

(b) how these differ from those being implemented in rural areas;

(c) the role of the States in implementation of urban poverty alleviation programmes; and

(d) the performance made during last three years under these schemes?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.